

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: *HÖGBERG, et al.* )  
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Serial No. *To be assigned* )  
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Filed: *Herewith* )  
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Title of Invention: *Centrifuge for Processing Blood* )  
*And Blood Components in Ring-Type Blood* )  
*Processing Bags* )  
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Customer No.: 24994 )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir,

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment for the above-identified Application,  
filed simultaneously herewith: